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THIRD PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please add the following new claims prior to examination:

--61. A process for forming a conductive material

structure on a surface of a substrate in a single process chamber, wherein the surface of the substrate includes a top portion and cavity portions, the process comprising the steps of:

(a) applying an electrolyte solution to the surface of the substrate;

(b) applying a potential to the substrate so as to deposit a planar layer of the conductive material out of the electrolyte solution onto the surface of the substrate including the top portion and into the cavity portions; and

(c) uniformly reducing the thickness of the planar layer of the conductive material such that the thickness of the conductive material on the top portion is reduced to a predetermined thickness.

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Transmitted herewith is a Second Preliminary Amendment
for filing and the filing fee is calculated below:

For	No. After Amendment	Highest No. Prev. Filed	No. Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	88	-	61	= 27	x \$ 9/\$18 = \$486
Indep. Claims	14	-	5	= 9	x \$40/\$80 = \$720
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented					\$135/\$270=\$ 0
TOTAL:					\$1206

XX A check in the amount of \$1206.00 is enclosed.

XX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #2022/48819). A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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